
Title: A Demand for Change

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A Demand for Changes in
Foreign and Domestic
Policy

Fellow citizens and lords
of this fair land: I am
writing this document
because I feel that it is
my right and indeed my
duty as a citizen of this
good land to make my
voice heard when I believe
this great nation is
heading into grave danger.
Therefore I must demand
that our leaders, whose
first job is our
protection, whose first
concern is our safety, in
whom we have placed a
sacred trust: that they
will always and in all
things act first in the
best interests of our
welfare; change the
misguided policies that
have for so long lead us
towards disaster! I shall
list these policies here:

1. The eradication of
Orcs, a fellow sentient
species.

Many people have
justified this with the
fact that orcs have
attacked humans. But
humans have also attacked
orcs and invaded orcish
lands. Perhaps orcs use
this as justification for
their attacks. Others
have used the orcish
practice eating human
flesh as a reason. But
some human have eaten
orc flesh. Is this really
any different?

2. The suppression of those who disagree with official policies, or are different, or who have different ideas.

Many people have been MURDERED just because they disagree with the official policies of this realm or are different in some way; such as many members of non-human species and the followers of the Doctrine of Chaos. This must be put to an end IMMEDIATELY!

Instead of pursuing these destructive policies we should instead:

1. Make peace with the orcs.

This is of the utmost importance, as then we will not have to devote valuable resources to fighting this senseless campaign of exnocide, and is not peace more in accordance with the Virtues and the Philosophy of Order, and even with the Doctrine of Chaos? Peace is also more sensible from an economic stand point, as with peace there would be new sources of labor, new sources of goods, and new markets, among other benefits.

2. Bring to justice those humans that turn against their own species by making their living by murdering and robbing other humans that have done nothing wrong to them.

How is it possible to justify the slaughter of the orcs when there are many dangerous domestic criminals whose crimes are much worse than

that of the average orc?

3. Punish all those who intentionally kill ANY innocent, and only those that do or are directly involved, not the entire group.

To often, when a band of orcs kills those in a merchant caravan that had intruded on their land (not a wise decision as orcs are very territorial) or raids a town in retaliation for a human attack, humans make no distinction between the group that killed the humans and orcs in general, often killing many orcs that did nothing to deserve their anger, while the group that carried out the crime sometimes goes unpunished. Also, some humans kill innocent, friendly, intelligent beings just for fun or to take their belongings, never mind the hundred or so orcs that are murdered each day! These people should be punished as the criminals they are, for how can we expect our friends to help us if we allow are citizens to freely murder their citizens and get away with it?!

Something MUST be done about these deplorable circumstances NOW!

Signed,
The Lord Thomas Paine